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Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I with claims 3 - 16 drawn to a method.

Reconsideration of the requirement is requested as the other claims are closely related to the features of the method claims. A single examination would be preferable.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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